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Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high—stout made—about 36 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Bowe of Maryland by a Mr William Jones of Georgia and ran from him in Virginia—The owner is requested to call and prove his property pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor

December 31

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age and black complexion, 5 feet 6 in hes high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier court-house in the state of Virginia." The owner, if any, s requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs

James Campbell, jailor.

january 29

PAUL'S

Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influnza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, toothache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœa, costiveness, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause.—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 tu&s2m

Orphan's Court.

Alexandria County,

Feb. Term, 1817.

Ordered, That the executors of John May, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy—Test,

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John May, late of said county decd: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1817.

David Ross,
Jonah Isabell,
Executors of John May

Feb 10

Twenty-five Cents Reward.

Ran away from my employment, my apprentice boy named James Tomlinson, about 17 years of age. The above reward will be given on delivering him in Alexandria and no charges paid. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying off said boy at their peril, as I am determined to enforce the law against such.

James Harris, jun.

Coachmaker.

March 3t

SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

A VARIETY OF

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable

John Jackson & Co.

Auctioneers

November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *sundry Bonds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of

Bolting Cloths

Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross

Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,

87 bales writing paper, assorte

Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity

Dec 17

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

QUIGLY'S

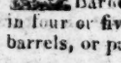
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

For Sale or Freight,



The superior built schooner Coquette, captain Vale; carries about 800 barrels, and well found in every respect. If not sold in a few days will take freight either for the West Indies or coastwise. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

March 4

2000 DOLLARS.

Potomac and Shenandoah Navigation Lottery

On Friday next, the 7th March, the first drawn ticket in the above Lottery will be entitled to the handsome Cash Prize of 2000 Dollars.

Tickets and Shares at the rate of nine dollars each, for sale by

R. GRAY.

March 4

For Bermuda,

The substantial and fast sailing brig BENEFACTOR—J. Howland, master. She is now loading and will sail in five or six days. For freight of 200 barrels, or passage, Apply to

Mordicai Miller, or
Thomas H. Howland

March 4

For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial and g OOVE burthen 350 tons, or 1200 barrels. She will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. Apply as above.

For Norfolk,

The sloop RICHMOND, George Barney master. She will sail in four or five days; for freight of 500 barrels, or passage. Apply to

Thomas H. Howland.

March 4 d6t

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.

Apply to the Printer.

Jan 2 tf

Potomac and *Shenandoah*

Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in Georgetown, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.

December 2

Thirty Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, living in Rector Town, Fauquier County Virginia, on Sunday 16th instant.

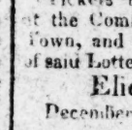
A Negro Man,

named Emanuel, of a common dark complexion, about five feet eight or nine inches high, more than common full lips, and rather a hoarse voice, and somewhat a down look. His cloathing when he went away, was a new pair of pantaloons; white wool and cotton twilled, and an old flax tow shirt, his coat old and fractured, made of tow and yarn, rather of yellowish color; his jacket striped of manufactured cloth, much worn, a strong pair of clap down shoes, somewhat worn, and an old pair of three quartered boot legs, annexed or fixed to them, an old wool hat with a tolerable large brim, this apparel may be changed by other garments, if he had or could get any. The above reward of thirty dollars will be paid, if taken up out of the state and secured in any goal, so that I get him again, or ten dollars if taken up in this state & delivered to me, or secered in any goal so that I get him.

FR. FLOWERREE.

Feb. 23. [March 3]

For Liverpool,



The prime, fast sailing ship NEW JERSEY, Capt. A. Hodgkinson; having part of her cargo engaged, will take freight on moderate terms.

Apply to

Brown and Wilson,
or Joseph Dean,

January 6 tf

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Mechanic's Bank of Alexandria, are hereby notified, that an election for fifteen Directors, for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house, in this town, on Monday the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

By order of the President and Directors,

William Paton, jun.
Cashier.

February 8

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold previously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

april 24 d3t&2awtf

PUBLIC UTILITY

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has got his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U. States: persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office: all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, by sending them to this office, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest premium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia: also for United States bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of uncharter'd bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie, or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission; persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months: interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sums less than one hundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning untill six o'clock in the evening.

January 28

German Redemptioners.

A few entire Families, consisting principally of Farmers and Tradesmen, remain on board the Dutch ship Jufvrouw Johanna, off Annapolis, who will bind themselves to serve a certain time to those who pay their passages. Apply to Mr. John Bolte at Annapolis, or captain Bleeke, on board.

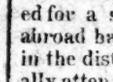
February 25 eo6t

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads, 23 barrels } Muscovado Sugars
1 box white Havana ditto
15 hogsheads retailing molasses
4 ditto New England rum
12 tons Russia iron assorted
50 tons plaister Paris.

For Freight,



The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise Apply as above.

january 18

For Sale,

Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston

30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes

Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.

December 21

Notice.

Ranaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

Public Sale

Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Thursday the thirteenth of March next, at 11 o'clock, AM.

THE House and Lot of Ground situate on the north side of Cameron street opposite the market house, at present occupied by the subscriber. The lot runs back 117 feet 4 inches, and is in front 20 feet 5 inches on Cameron street. It has been long occupied as a tavern and grocery store, and is an excellent situation for such business. Terms will be made known at place of sale.

Joseph Nevitt.

February 20 eots

Valuable Land for Sale.

Under the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery held at Fredericksburgh, in the suit of Giles Fitzhugh against A. and J. Schofield, the subscriber will offer at public sale, for *cash*, at Gooding's tavern, on the premises, on Tuesday the 18th March next, a valuable tract of Land, containing about 1616 acres, situate in Fairfax county, on both sides of the Little River Turnpike Road and of Acotank Run, about 9 miles from Alexandria & near the same distance from the city of Washington. Part of a large tract called Rensworth, and formerly owned by Mr. Giles Fitzhugh. On this tract there is a very valuable Mill Seat, towards the improvement of which considerable progress has lately been made by digging out and preparing the races, & collecting a large portion of the building material which are now on the spot: the scite also affords room for an extensive manufacturing establishment.

Most of the great roads leading to the towns above mentioned, fall into the Little River Turnpike Road a short distance above the land proposed to be sold, and a new turnpike road leading directly from the land to the city of Washington and Georgetown has lately been laid off and part of it finished. The soil is well adapted to farming and the use of plaister and clover, and a large portion of the land is already well taken in clover.—The various advantages this land possesses render it well worth the attention of enterprizing men. A great number of lots have been laid off for a town proposed to be established along the turnpike road.

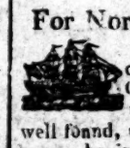
The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock, and the land will be laid off into lots to suit purchasers. Any chartered bank paper declared to be current in Fairfax county, by the court of that county, will be received in payment

N. B. The sum to be raised by the above sale is $4517 60, with interest from the first day of this month, and the expenses of sale.

Richard H. Henderson,
R. I. Taylor, } Com'rs

February 25 eots

For Norfolk and Richmond,



The packet sloop Antelope, captain West; now laying at Conway's wharf, burthen 118 tons, in complete order and well found, will sail as soon as the river opens, having part of her cargo engaged for both places.

For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to

Jacob Heffman,
George Coleman,
William Garner, or te the Master on board.

February 24 eo6t

Old Wine, &c.

The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.

IN STORE,

L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.

Port. L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines

Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices. by

JOHN H. CREASE.

Also ten barrels Rye Flour.

February 5. d4teotf

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.

January

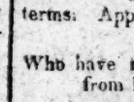
Butter and Clover Seed.

30 firkins best Bath county butter & 75 bushels warranted clover seed; Received and for sale by

Thomas Janney & Co.

Feb 1

For Boston & Portland.



The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt. Lee, will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Merchants' Bank Paper,

[*At Fifty Cents for the Dollar*]

Will be received in payment for Tickets in the Potomac and Shenandoah Lottery, if applied for soon.

R. GRAY.

January 31

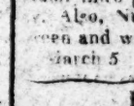
For Savannah,

The elegant and very fast sailing brig Aurilla, W. Howland, master, will sail in 3 or 4 days. For passage apply to T. H. Howland, or the master on board.

March 5 3t

The editors of the National Intelligencer will please insert the above 3 times.

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The good brig Rising Sun, burthen about 1000 barrels she is a first rate vessel, well found & sheathed. For terms apply to

GEO. COLEMAN.

Who has for sale, 8 few hhds Grenada rum, third proof, of an excellent quality. Also, New England Rum in barrels, green and white Coffee in bags.

march 5

For Boston,

The schr Five Brothers, P. Weston, master, will be ready for a cargo in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per said schooner, from Boston, and for sale,

80 tons Plaister Paris
100 barrels New England Rum
5 hhds American Gin
7 ditto Loaf Sugar,

March 5.

John Ketteil & Co.

Have just received per schooners New Packet and Five Brothers, and sloop Borealis, and offer for sale

20 boxes TIN PLATES
1 ton bar lead
10 boxes 8 by 10 window glass
900 iron tea kettles, bake pans and kettles, etc.
21 Grind Stones
20 casks Goshen cheese
5 hhds New England Rum

March 5

Mechanics' Bank, Alexandria,

March 4, 1817.

THE Stockholders of this institution are hereby notified, that a Dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock paid in, is this day declared, payable to them or their legal representatives, on Friday the 14th instant.

By order of the President and Directors.

Wm. Paton, jun. Cashier.

March 5

TO FEMALES,

Of unexceptionable Characters, and

GOOD SEAMSTRESSES.

WOULD engage in a respectable family—either together or separate. For further particulars please to enquire at this office.

March 5 3t

Hardware & Cutlery.

The subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit.

HE HAS ALSO,

A handsome assortment of Good, opened,

With a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.

John Johnston,

King street, opposite the Washington Tavern, Alexandria.

March 4

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Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Public Sale.

On Friday next 7th inst. will be sold at the Auction Store corner of Prince and Water streets:

Superfine and second broadcloths
Cassimeres, flanels
Kerseys
Stockinetts
Bombazetts
Irish lineps
Jeans
Dimities
Cambrics and leno muslins
Ginghams
Platillas
Cotton Shirtings
Maddapolins
Silk, cotton and woollen hosiery
Gloves
Sportesmans' penknives

ALSO,

Queens ware in crates, cups, saucers and dishes
Segars in boxes
Copperas
Codfish in boxes.
Furniture, &c &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 4.

Public Sale.

Will be added to next Friday's sales.

15 stand of candle moulds, of different sizes, suitable for candle factories or for private families.

P. G Marsteller.

March 6

Charles County, Maryland.

FOR sale, by private contract, the valuable tract of land called *Benfield*, situated near the mouth of Port Tobacco Creek. This tract of land yields to none in this county for fertility of soil, healthfulness of situation & convenience to markets. The land being in the whole about 1090 acres, is now conveniently divided into a few farms, let to good tenants for more than 1000 dollars per annum, for the present year only; it may be divided to suit purchasers. There is besides, houses for tenants, etc. etc.—a good two story frame house, with four large rooms on a floor, and four brick chunnies; the water is excellent, and the scite of the dwelling house elegant; the barn, corn house and granary are newly built. More than 100 acres of this land is fit for timothy, with which grass a few acres are at this time set.—The farmer and the man of wealth may here find health and amusement, combined with great profit: land in Charles county being at least 50 per cent below their average value. There is no county in the state of Maryland where lands offer to the cultivator equal advantages.

Also, two other tracts of land called the Grange and the Mill Farm, near the town of Port Tobacco, in a healthy and genteel neighborhood, containing together about 1000 acres of excellent farming land, a large portion of which is proper for timothy meadow, of which grass there is at this time 12 or 14 acres, and as much more ready to lay down. On the Grange Farm there is a large and elegant mansion with all necessary offices, an extesive commodious garden, filled with the choicest flowers, and fruits of the best qualities in great abundance, excellent water, and proverbial for its health. In a residence of 22 years, no members of the family of the present proprietors has ever been attacked by an intermittent or fall fever of any kind.—Should it be desired by the purchaser, about 800 acres more might be added to these farms, in which case the quantity of acres advertised would amount to about 3000. Terms of sale made known on appication to the subscriber.

H. NEWMAN.

If the above lands are not sold previous to the 19th March next, they will on that day be offered at public auction, without reserve.

Grange, near Port Tobacco, February 17—28 } dts

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on or about the 22 instant a negroe man named SAM. He is a blacksmith by trade, aged about twenty five years, about 5 feet eight or ten inches in height has a plesing countenance, shows his teeth more than is usual when he laughs, and is uncommonly plausable in his conversation and manners.

I will pay the above sum to any person who shall apprehend the above runaway and secure him so that I may recover him again, provided he is apprehended to the north of the Potomac, and thirty dollars if apprehended in Virginia or the district of Columbia, south of the Potomac.

Bushrod Washington.

Mount Vernon, near Alexandria, February 6 March 1 d1w2awtf

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Offices of the Alexandria Gazette.

Juniper Shingles.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE;

The cargo of sloop Embargo, consisting of

80 thousand smooth shaved Juniper Shingles.

For Norfolk,
The sloop Embargo,
Captain Elliot.

For freight of 300 barrels or passage, apply as above.

March 6

PLAISTER PARIS.

John G Ladd & Co
Have for Sale,

The cargo of schooner Galatea, consisting of

195 tons Plaister Paris.

For Freight,
The schooner
Galatea,

William Davis, Master: a superior vessel: will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take freight for Europe or the West Indies on reasonable terms.

Apply as above.

March 6

Prime Cotton, and Coffee.

Received per the Goodhope, from Savannah, 15 bales of prime UPLAND COTTON, and 66 bags COFFEE.

Joseph Smith.

March 6 3t

Hannon & Bradley,

Cabinet Makers.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the above business in all its various branches, at the stand lately occupied by James Harris at the corner of King and Patrick streets, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and promptly executed,

They trust that by strict attention together with the quality of their work, they will be enabled to give general satisfaction to all those who may please to favour them with their custom.

N. B. Old furniture repaired at the shortest notice. March 6

FOR BOSTON,

The sch. NEW PACKET, Capt. Brewster, will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days, half of which is engaged. For freight of a few hundred barrels. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have received by said schooner and sloop Haymaker, Captain Weeks from Boston,

100 tons Plaister Paris
7 hogsheads
20 barrels } N. E RUM
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt

Also for Boston,

The sloop *Haymaker*, W Weeks, master, will be ready to receive freight in a few days, which she will take low. Apply as above. March 6

LOST.

A Check drawn, by C. Smith, Cashr. on the Mechanich Bank of Baltimore in favor of John Cox, and by him endorsed dated 21st. January, for 28.000 dollars, written on a quarter sheet of letter paper, the finder is requested to return it to either of the parties, or to the Bank of Columbia.

March 1 tf

N. E Rum and Shoes.

John G. Ladd & Co.
Offer for Sale,

Landing from schooners Five Brothers, New Packet and sloop Haymaker from Boston,

100 bbls N E rum
7 hhds do
8 cases and 2 barrels, containing a complete assortment of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes of superior quality.

March 6

Orphan's Court,

Alexandria County,
Feb. Term, 1817.

Ordered, That the executors of John May, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy—Test,
A. MOORE, Reg Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John May, late of said county dec'd: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1817.

David Ross,
Jonah Isabell,
Executors of John May.

Feb 10 co4w

FROM BUENOS AYRES.

Boston, Feb. 28

We are indebted to Mr. Topliff of the Merchant's Hall Reading Room for Buenos Ayres papers to the beginning of December. They are filled with official documents and political paragraphs. The contain some account of trifling militia operations in the interior, and of the movements of the Portuguese army, but no important event seems to have taken place.

They contain accounts of the proceedings of the courts of Virginia against the ship Santefacino, accompanied with angry remarks. They are very indignant at her being called a pirate, as she was commissioned by the Buenos Ayres government.—They say "the Santefacino held a privateer's commission of a legitimate government, and for this reason the imputation of piracy is absolutely calumniating and unworthy of being listened to" &c. A paper of Nov. 8th, contains a long decree relative to cruisers.

We have looked over several of the officia papers, particularly those which relate to the Portuguese expedition in a paper of December 1 but do not find any that we think worth the trouble of translating.

Relative to the Portuguese expedition, we find the following article

Daily Adv.

Buenos Ayres, Oct 23.

The arrival of the Portuguese expedition at the port of Maldonado, to open a communication with the troops of the same kingdom, which occupied St Teressa does not permit a doubt but that the neighboring king has formed the decided resolution of subjugating at least the territory east of the River la Plate This project has been conceived in silence and is executed in mystery; but neither give a just title to the aggressions.

It is to be presumed that the Portuguese have not conceived the most remote hopes of extending their influence to the provinces west of the river. They know as well as ourselves, that our power is more than sufficient to resist an offensive war on every quarter, and if they entertain designs of ambition and conquest against us, we can humble their pride with more or less success. But as to the people on the east side of the river they regarded the invaders as not easy to be resisted. They give up the quiet occupation of Maldonado and Monte Video, and so the rest have neither calculated nor are able to calculate, the result of their unjust and hazardous enterprize.

Baltimore March 4

Extract from the American Consul to a commercial house in this city, dated

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 3, 1816

"The Portuguese squadron has been anchored a month or six weeks at Moldonad, without having ventured to land a man. This government is in peace with the contending parties, and is determined to maintain her neutrality unless attacked, which is not very probable. To show the opinion of the Portuguese merchants, their trade is pursued as usual: their vessels are entering and leaving this port every week.

"An army is marching from Mendoza to attempt recovering Chili from the Royalists, and there is no doubt of their being successful."

The following was enclosed in the above letter: Rio Janeiro, 21st Nov. 1816.

I have only to say, just now, that both the English and Spanish charge des Affairs protested against the Portuguese expedition to La Plata, at the time it took place; and the Spanish charge has since received orders from Spain to protest in the strongest manner against the business, and to express his most Catholic Majesty's highest displeasure at the steps pursued by this country, in regard to the colonies in the River Plata I have not heard what the opinion of the white beards of Downing street is on the subject, but I am inclined to think, that the Portuguese believe they have got into a scrape. Captain Sharpe was at Maldonado on the 4th inst where he found Conde de Viana with two brigs and two smaller vessels. The Admiral, with the Negro and Frigate, was cruising off St. Mary's. Very great disunion exists between the admiral and commander Count de Viana; of course, the service is going to the devil—and from what I can learn, much more unanimity does not exist in the land service. On the whole, it seems to be a bad business—*Pat.*

New York, Feb. 27.

Extract of a letter from Montgomery, Fitch and Co. dated Marseilles, December 18, 1816.

The rapid advances in the price of grain and pulse of every description leads us to call your attention particularly to those articles, which are wanted not only for the consumption of this country but more particularly for Switzerland where crops have totally failed, and the extensive orders from thence have contributed to advance our prices to their present high rates.

Owing to the relative situation of this place with Switzerland, her supplies will naturally be drawn from this port: an evidence of which is, that for several purchases of wheat made by the Swiss government at Genoa and Leghorn, vessels have been chartered to bring it to this place, to facilitate its transportation.

The crops in the provinces of Dauphine and Loraine have also failed, and those of Franche Compte and Provence, are already nearly exhausted, so that the demand for bread stuffs must continue to encrease until next harvest, which leads us to expect a considerable advance on our present prices, as experience fully proves how totally insufficient is the most liberal foreign import to counterbalance an actual deficiency in the home supply. Government foreseeing this, has granted a bounty on wheat equal to 68 cents per bushel, and on flour 90 cents per bbl; the former exclusive of the bounty would command 3 dollars per bushel, and the latter 13 40 cents per barrel, of fair quality; not to say Philadelphia.

Several commissioners have arrived in town from Dauphine and Loraine, to purchase grain by order of government, and there is no telling to what prices bread stuffs will get before harvest.

A quantity of peas from Norfolk, sold at 4 dollars per cwt. For a cargo of superior quality from Tunis, we have refused 5 dollars 1 4 per cwt.

American white beans will bring 5 ds. per cwt. We have closed our sales of rice at 9 dollars, but this is rather high, and not over 7 or 7 50 may be expected for a large quantity.

In tobacco, 300 hhds Kentucky have been lately sold from 21 to 24 dollars per cwt. and 250 hhds Virginia at 25. Our present stock is 150 hhds of the latter, for which 30 dollars is demanded.

Our market is entirely bare of Louisiana and Georgia short staple cotton, which are the qualities most wanted; the last sales were 42 cents per lb for the former, and 40 for the latter, but extensive arrivals will depress those prices."

Latest from Liverpool.—We are indebted to a respectable citizen for the following letter and price current, received this morning by the way of Charleston—

"Liverpool, Dec, 28.

"We avail ourselves of an opportunity by the Christopher, to continue our advices of the state of this market—We have very little alteration to notice since the 7th, inst. Our stock of cotton is so much reduced, that prices of very fine descriptions continue to be readily obtained, although this is a season in which the manufacturers were seldom actively employed. We are still without imports, with the exception of a few bags via New York, the qualities of which are not fully approved. Rice is extremely scarce, and much wanted, and we no doubt will do well the whole of next year; the expected repeal of the duty is not yet confirmed.

The opening of our ports for the free importation of grain and flour, has given a stimulous to trade generally, and we look forward with pleasure to a more active and profitable intercourse, and an improvement in commercial affairs generally.

We are respectfully, yours, &c.
GEO. M. WOOLSEY & CO.

Prices Current

Ashes; 1st, pot,	56s	a	58
1st, pearl	68	a	72
Cotton, sea island st'd.	1 6d	a	1 10d
Ordinary to fair,	1 9	a	2 1
Fine,	2 2	a	2 4½
New Orleans	1 6	a	1 10
Upland	1 5½	a	1 8
Rosin	8	a	9
Turpentine	15	a	17
Tar	15	a	17
Rice	58	a	69
Tobacco, York and James River	6		
Stemmed	10		
Maryland	5		
Wheat	18	a	19pr 70lb
Flour; superfine	75	a	78
Sour	60	a	63
Staves, W. O bls	8l	a	12l
Hogshead	14	a	21l

Ashes have received a check, owing to heavy arrivals.

The demand for cotton for the last ten days has been rather languid. Prices, however, continue good.

Naval stores in fair demand at our advanced quotations.

The demand for tobacco is rather dull. Prices continue unvaried.

Our corn market has experienced a depression within the last five days.

The following is a statement of the barque Harlequin's cargo:

185 bales of Cotton
1755 barrels of flour
125 do Apples

Liverpool, December 27.

Entire failure of the British expedition up the River Congo.

By the politeness of a most respectable merchant in Liverpool, we are enabled to announce to the public, the melancholy news of the entire failure of the British expedition up the Congo under circumstance of the most painful nature; and which preclude all future prospect of success. The news is contained in a letter from Bahaia, just received in Liverpool, from which we make the following extract:

Bahaia, 30th October, 1816.

We are enabled to give you a piece of intelligence, which, though not of a commercial nature, will to many be of great interest, we mean the failure of the expedition sent out by your government, early this year under the command of capt. Tuckey, whose object was to explore the River Congo. Like all former enterprises of a simila kind and notwithstanding the personal discernment and skill of those concerned in the planning and executing it, there appears to have been a want of foresight, both as to the time and means; however, as no doubt publicity will in due time be given to all their proceedings, it will suffice us to acquaint you, that yesterday arrived in this port H. M. S. Congo, and Dorothy transport from Cabenda, in 28 days under the command of Mr. Fitzmauriee, formerly master, who succeeded in consequence of the death of captain Luckey and the Lieutenant, both of whom died at sea, the former on the 3d, the latter on the 5th instant. It appears that they arrived at the mouth of the Congo about the 3d of July, and leaving the transport (which only accompanied them an inconsiderable distance) they proceeded in the sloop which was built purposely to draw little water, up the river to the extent of 120 miles, when her progress and even that of her boats was stopped by insuperable difficulties, principally, we believe by the rapids, which they express as beyod all description. Determining still on the further prosecution of the undertaking, the men were landed, and it was not until they had marched 150 miles, (and 120 more than any white person had been before) over a barren and exceedingly mountainous country, and after experiencing the greatest privations from the want of water, and being entirely exhausted by fatigue, that they gave up the attempt. Hope enabled the most of them to traverse their route, and regain the vessel: but alas! nature had been completely worn out, for most of them, say 25 out of 55, died 24 hours after their return, comprehending all the scientific part of the expedition; and we believe only eight on board are now in a state to work the vessel; but as their chief want seems to be nourishment, it is to be hoped the others will soon be brought round. Suspicions are entertained that many died by poison, administered by the blacks, and Mr. Fitzmaurice says, that he is persuaded he could penetrate an immense distance into the country without apprehending danger from any other cause, as the people are very pusillanimous, and easily intimidated—As a matter of courtesy and expedience, they asked permission of the Kings to pass through their respective territories, which was generally readily granted; at the same time they were furnished with plenty of blacks as guides, at moderate charge, but latterly advantage was taken of their difficulties. Mr. Fitzmaurice and the surgeon are determined on a new attempt, if the admiralty will fit out another expedition, and as he thinks he can provide against all casualties, he has great hopes of attaining the desired end.

Yours, &c. S. D. & W.

FOR SALE BY
Anthony Rhodes,

13 boxes Spanish segars
88 qr. do do
25 do do half Spanish do
2 boxes straw bonnets
20 boxes ginger
1 ditto nutmegs
20 pair brass andirons
50 barrels prime herrings
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5 barrels currant wine.

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British and Domestic Dry GOODS,
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50 shares Columbian Insurance Stock
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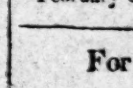
February 24 eo2w

For New Orleans,



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ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY, March 7

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.

Since the nomination of the two candidates for Congress in the neighboring district, we have purposely abstained from all comments on the subject of the election, under an impression that discussions relating to an event so remote, would excite but little interest, and of course, could be productive of but little good. The near approach, however, of that period, when the individual and political merits of the opposing candidates are to be laid before the people, requires an abandonment of the silence we have hitherto steadfastly maintained. And we accordingly announce our intention of occasionally devoting a portion of our paper to such discussions, as will, we hope, without producing an undue excitement, enable the people to decide, on correct principles, the important question to be submitted to them in the month of April.

We cannot but lament the necessity of engaging, at this time, in such a contest. The rage of party has long since subsided. Its spirit still slumbers, and we are unwilling to disturb its repose. We had fondly anticipated the arrival of that day; nay, had almost thought the day already arrived, when the question in relation to candidates for office, would be—not, is he a federalist? is he a democrat? but, (in the language of Mr. Jefferson) is he capable? is he honest? Such a condition of things would insure both to our state and national legislatures, a very different representation from what we have long been accustomed to. The best men, and not the most violent partizans would then be selected. And really we know no reason why this should not be the case at present. Demagogues may object to it, because it is to their interest that the country should be kept in a state of unnatural fermentation. But we ask any honest man to point to one single principle, on which the parties are fairly at issue, at the present day. The funding system, the bank, the navy, internal taxes, standing armies in time of peace, and a liberal construction of the constitution in relation to the powers of the general government, formerly subjects of division, and themes of violent and indiscriminate abuse, are favorite doctrines of the present day. The subject of impressment too, has been viewed nearly in the same light by every administration; and although brought in collaterally as a cause of the late war, the state in which it is now left, satisfies us, that there is, in relation to it, no irreconcilable difference of opinion between the two parties.

As to the weapons with which they have fought, and the manner in which they have been used, we see but little cause of congratulation to either party. The proceedings of both have been occasionally characterised by violence; and we know of no better mode, by which they can avoid their own degradation, & the debasement of their country, than to bury the subject in eternal oblivion.

For ourselves, we feel no hesitation in expressing the opinion, that if Mr. Monroe perseveres in maintaining those principles, on which the more liberal and high-minded of his party have acted for the last twelve or eighteen months, he must look for opposition to his administration, to some other source, than the Federal party. We have no idea of opposing for the sake of opposition, and still less for the sake of names.

We have said thus much, to satisfy our readers of every description, that unless driven from our ground, we are not disposed to consider the approaching contest in Virginia as, at all, a question of party. On the contrary, we are prepared to advocate the election, both to the State and National Legislatures, of those men, no matter whether federalists or democrats, whom we consider best calculated to promote the interests of our country. And if met with the same spirit here and elsewhere, we anticipate the happiest results, in relation both to its character and its permanent prosperity.

Be it remembered, that at an election held on the fourth day of this month for sixteen members of the Common Council of Alexandria, for one year from the first Tuesday in March, the following persons have been elected:

1st Ward.

Josiah H Davis, John Gird,
Anthony Rhodes, Thomas Vowell,

2d Ward.

Jacob Morgan, Robert Anderson,
John Longden, Augustine Newton.

3d Ward.

William T. Swann, George Deneale,
Hugh Smith, Lewis Hipkins.

4th Ward.

William Veitch, Phineas Janney,
Robert I. Taylor, John C. Vowell.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of March, in the year 1817.

EDM. I. LEE, Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS

By the President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

To be Secretary for the Department of State, John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts.

To be Secretary for the Department of the Treasury, William H. Crawford.

To be Secretary for the Department of War, Isaac Shelby, of Kentucky.

Mr. Crowninshield, it is understood remains at the head of the Navy Department.

CHILBLAINS.—A cure for chilblains, which the writer of this article has successfully practised, is to wear Linen Socks next to the feet. When a boy, he was sorely afflicted for several years, with this disagreeable complaint. He wore linen socks for one year: the chilblains were totally removed, and have never returned.

Married—Last evening, in the City of Washington, by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Mr. GEORGE ANDERSON, to Miss ELIZABETH SULLIVAN, both of Alexandria.

Departed this life, last week, at his residence in Prince George's County, Maryland, Archibald Van Horn, Esq. of the Senate of Maryland, and formerly a representative in Congress from that state. Upright and honest in all his dealings, the only interest he ever appeared to consult, was the interest of his country.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

March 5

ARRIVED

Schooner Maria, Marbury, Havanna: cargo sugar, coffee, etc. to Walter Smith and others. The Maria lost her cables and anchors by the ice, previous to her getting into port.

Sloop Embargo, Elliot, Tyrol, North Carolina, with a full cargo of juniper shingles, to J. G. Ladd and Co.

The schrs Dove, Five Sisters, Rebecca, and Mary, sailed from this port early in January, at Holmes' Hole, 26th Feb where they have been ice bound ever since their arrival, together with forty other vessels from various ports.

ENTERED.

Schr Five Brothers, Weston, Boston
New Packet, Brewster, ditto
Sloop Borealis, Andrews, NYork
Havmaker, Weeks, Boston
Isabella, Mills, Norfolk
Good Hope, Delano, Savannah.

CLEARED.

Sloop Montezuma, Henry, Norfolk—cargo coffee: by John M'Cobb; flour by Charles Tyler and John and Thomas Vowell—crackers by Mordecai Miller.

Sloop John Adams, Gibbs, Charleston: cargo flour; by Newton Keene.

Brig America, Heward, arrived at New York 3d instant from Laguira—left schr Hawk, Williams, of this port, just arrived from Curracoa.

A letter dated Laguira, January 15th, to a merchant in this town, contains the Prices Current of the following articles:

Coffee, new crop, 9 to 10 dollars—duty 78 cents per quintal

Cocoa 19 to 20—duty 2 dols 60 per fenaga

Hides very scarce, 2 12 to 2 25—duty 78 cents each.

Indigo flotant, 1 70 to 1 75 per lb. on board

Flour 20—duty 3

Lard 31 cents

Bread, navy and pilot, 12 per cwt

Dry Goods, if laid in low, good articles, but very fluctuating

March 6

Arrived last evening, schooner Galatea, Davis Passamaquoddy—cargo plaister, to John G Ladd and Co.

Schr Charles K. Mallory, Strong, arrived at Norfolk 3d instant from St. Thomas's, 9 days. Left there, February 19, brig Eliza, Davidson, of this port, bound to a port on the Maine, in a few days.

Schr Active, Crowell, 16 days from St. Thomas's, arrived at NYork 3d inst. Left brig Columbia, Lowe, of this port, bound for St. Domingo.

The packet schr Native, Mahew, at Boston 1st instant, up for this port.

Charleston Febuary 26.

Arrived schooner Cossack, of Portsmouth, N. H Damrell Trinity, Martinique, 24 days. Left at Trinity, Feb. 3, brigs Copernican, of Newburyport, Coffin, for Boston, in 11 days; Rising States, Goodwin, of and for Portsmouth, N. H., in 20 days; Diomede, Tibbitts, of and for do. in 20 days; and a schr name unknown, just arrived from Plymouth Mass. On the 6th instant of St. Croix, fell in with two Carthagenian privateers, one of which, commanded by an American, fired a musket shot into us, which struck the main-mast and fell upon deck, they then boarded and plundered us of several articles of cabin stores, &c. but otherwise treated us politely. Informed us that they had just left the Mona Passage, in company with a brig of war, the commodore of an expedition going to attack Laguira, had parted with them a day or two before. The Cossack went to Martinique for the purpose of being sold, but the government having issued an order not to grant registers to vessels under such circumstances, the sale was prevented. Capt. D. has been on the coast 14 days, and experienced very tempestuous weather. On Sunday last, spoke sloop Concordia, Grant, 1 day from this port for New-London. Markets at Trinity, Flour 22 dollars. Rice, 14: Molasses, 40 cts, per gallon: Sugar 9 dollars.

For Sale

A valuable blacksmith, about 23 years old. Enquire of the Printer.

March 7 eo3t

Public Sale

On Tuesday next the 18th instant, at eleven o'clock, will be sold at Hunter's ship yard, on a credit of three, four and six month.

The brig Clarissa, her tackle and apparel, burthen 114 22 95 tons.

P G Marsteller

March 7

JUST PUBLISHED

And for sale by the subscribers,

A sermon delivered

IN

CHRIST CHURCH,

ALEXANDRIA.

On the occasion of the death of the

REV. T. J. CLAGGETT,

Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Maryland,

By the Rev. W. H. Wilmer, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria.

JAMES KENNEDY & Son.

March 7 eo2w

VENTRILOQUISM.

PETER THE GREAT, Emperor of all Emperors, crowned from merit by universal approbation; respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria that he has just engaged the large and spacious Ball Room in the City Hotel for a few Evenings; where he will bring forward such Pieces of Novelty, as he flatters himself cannot fail of giving universal satisfaction.

His first exhibition will take place on Monday Evening March 10.

Tickets One Dollar. Children Fifty Cents. Sold at the bar of the City Hotel. Further particulars may be seen in the bills.

March 7 3t

Barnewall and Popham,

Have for sale, just received,

29 barrels prime Muscovado Sugars.

IN STORE.

2400 bushels superior Cadiz } *SALT.*
600 sacks ground alium }
100 ditto Liverpool blown }

70 barrels prime } *BEEF.*
50 ditto cargo }

15 casks Goshen cheese
15 tierces dry yellow ochre
100 demijohns
20 boxes castile soap
8 casks white wine vinegar
Chateau Margau claret
Port and Teneriffe wines in cases
Havana segars in quarter boxes.

March 7 eo3w

Cash for Furs.

The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.

Samuel D. Harper.

January

The members, pew-holders and other persons, who feel themselves interested in the spiritual welfare of the Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, are earnestly requested to meet at their place of worship on Saturday next the 8th inst. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The bell will ring, and it is hoped and expected the attendance will be general, as matters of the utmost importance to the society will be laid before the congregation.

By order of the Session,

THOS. VOWELL, Clerk.

March 6

By John Jackson & Co.

On Saturday next the 8th instant, will be sold at the office of John Jackson and Co. on Union between King and Prince streets, without reserve. Sale at ten o'clock.

1 case super Irish linen sheeting
1 shirting
1 long lawns
1 black cambrics
1 domestic shirtings & ginghams
2 sup silk hats
3 trunks womens' shoes
2 mens ditto

Also, sup cloths
sd ditto
sup cassimeres
Bombazetts
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Ginghams
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Ribbons
Silk, cotton & worsted hose
Silk and Madras hkfs
Bundle and pound pins
Calicoes
Silk shawls, etc. etc.

LIKEWISE,

30 boxes mould candles
50 dipt do.
2 pipes brandy
sugars
coffee
vinegar
bounce, &c.

March 7

PAUL'S

Patent Columbian Oil.

In respect to which the Proprietor observes:—

"THE great sales of the Columbian Oil, since it has been brought before the public, prove its intrinsic value, and is a pleasing foreboding of what we have to expect from its more extensive circulation.

Many interesting certificates might be furnished, testifying to the great value of the Columbian Oil, but we have preferred giving but few, wishing to rest more on the merits of the medicine, than on the effects produced by certificates from a source however respectable.

The following are among the complaints in which the Columbian Oil has been found very efficacious, viz. rheumatism, consumption, gout, pains in any part of the body, but more particularly of the back and breast; asthma, phthisic, influenza, colds, coughs, whooping coughs, diseases of the eye and eye lids, tooth ache, ear ache, and deafness, cholic, cramps, external and internal bruises, sprains and flesh wounds, old sores, ulcers, felons, scalds, burns, mumps, dysentery or flux, croup, quinzy, diarhœ or lax, summer complaint of children, indigestion, loss of appetite, nervous debility, piles, mercurial diseases, especially in those cases where the system has been charged with mercury for some considerable time, and in those excruciating pains subsequent to its too great use and exposure. Herpes, or diseases of the skin, such as ring worms, tetters, scald head, &c. stiffness of joints and limbs, palsy ague and fever, cholera morbus, gravel, gleetes, obstructed urine, scurvy, and in almost all cases of a general or local nature.

We are aware that in recommending a medicine in so many diseases, the public, especially those who have not used the Oil, may be induced to question its virtues, but a disposition of this nature will soon be dissipated, when they are informed that a great proportion of the diseases are owing to the same general cause.—And in those cases where the diseases differ materially in their nature, the effects produced are nearly the same, although not on the same principle.

A supply of the above just received and for sale by RICHARD H. LITTLE, Druggist, King street.

ON HAND,

Best Spanish Segars, and prime chewing Tobacco.

February 11 law2m

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coach makers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N, B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

Land for Sale.

A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses, and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county, within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.

Thomas Gossom.

November 30 9mon

District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria—to wit:

November term 1816.

The Common Council of Alexandria, Complaint,

Against

Mary Bushby widow and Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby, & Joseph Bushby, heirs of William Bushby deceased. *In Chancery*

and

John Neill, Defendants.

The defendants, Mary Bushby, and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, not having entered their appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts, and his wife Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, are, not inhabitants of this District: on motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants, Mary Bushby, widow, and Jonathan Roberts, and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, do appear here on the first day of April term next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendant, John Neill, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands, belonging to the said absent defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, until the further order or decree of this Court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said county.

A copy—Test

G. DENEALE, C. C.

January 22 law2m

Alexandria, Dec. 30, 1816.

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a negro man named William—he is about 5 feet 7 inches high—stout made—about 36 years of age—was bought of a Mrs. Bowe of Maryland by a Mr William Jones of Georgia and run from him in Virginia—The owner is requested to call and prove his property pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Jailor

December 31 law2m

Alexandria, Jan. 23.

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, about three miles from Fauquier court-house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.

James Campbell, jailor.

january 29 law3m

For Sale.

A Tract of Land on the Potomac River in Charles County, Maryland, about three miles above Maryland Point and containing 758 acres more or less. The above land is at present in the hands of tenants, though calculated for a desirable Farm. It is compact and the soil good and possesses many advantages from its situation, lying on a navigable river and near several good fisheries. Those who feel disposed to purchase, it is presumed will visit the premises; and terms will be made known on application to the subscriber.

George Forbes.

Port Tobacco, March 3 eotf

Proposals for Publishing
A UNIVERSAL GAZETTEER,
AND
Dictionary of Geography,
Ancient and Modern;

Containing a more complete enumeration than has hitherto been published, of the kingdoms, countries, provinces, cities, towns, forts, islands mountains, capes, seas, bays, lakes, rivers, Indian Tribes, etc in the known world. With a copious account of all the important articles. By J E. Worcester, A. M.

PROSPECTUS.

THE work, for which the patronage of the public is now solicited. should it be executed with sufficient accuracy, will, it is believed, be one of much convenience and utility. The want of a more complete Dictionary of Geography, than has yet been published in America, has been extensively felt by gentlemen of learning and intelligence. Crutwell's Gazetteer, the most complete work of the kind ever published in English, is too voluminous and expensive to come into general use; and with respect to *this country*, it is too incomplete and inaccurate to satisfy an American The Gazetteers which have been published in America, how well soever they may be adapted to answer the design for which they were intended, yet, considered as Universal Dictionaries of Geography, are exceedingly imperfect. They are compiled upon the principle of noticing those articles that are of considerable importance, to the exclusion of a vast majority of such as are thought of less consequence. But the articles for which one has very frequent occasion to consult a Gazetteer, are those but of little notoriety; a work, therefore, formed upon such principles, will, at one time or other, be found altogether defective. It is indeed impossible to determine those articles in geography which will be most interesting, without knowing the future history of the world. Places, not important in themselves, are often rendered highly so, by events connected with them. Every intelligent man, upon reading the history of any memorable transactio , feels desirous of knowing the situation of the place where it happened. But in the Gazetteers, in general use the towns of Albuhera, Austerlitz, Borodino, Hohinlinden, Wagram, Waterloo, and various others, rendered famous during the late wars in Europe, are not to be found.

The Gazetteer now proposed will, so far as it respects the modern geography of the eastern continent, be founded upon the basis of that of Cruttwell, with additions and corrections. On the subject of ancient geography, the work of the celebrated D'Anville will be made the principal basis. With respect to America, materials have been collected from a great variety of sources. And the work will be found far more complete, with regard to this continent, than any that has yet been published. It will comprise in two large volumes, and in one alphabetical series, more than four times as many articles of Geography, as are contained in the Gazetteers which have been published in America.

The compiler originally formed the design of publishing in one volume a Dictionary of Geography, under every article of which those particulars only, for which a Gazetteer is usually consulted, would be specified. With this view he proceeded to make his preparations. But upon calculation, he found that it would be impossible to reduce his materials to the compass of a single volume, without swelling it to an inconvenient size. He has therefore been induced to alter his design, and to adopt the plan of giving a more extended account of all the important matters, and of publishing the work in two volumes; and he hopes, that by omitting history, and every thing not important to be retained in such a work, and condensing what is valuable into the narrowest compass, by the use of abbreviations, which will be made perfectly intelligible by a key, he shall be able to furnish in the space of two volumes, a more complete book of reference on the subject of Geography, than has yet in the form of a Gazetteer been presented to the public. It will readily be seen that the design must require much labor and expense. The compiler respectfully submits it to the public under the impression that such a work is much needed, and that, if well executed, it will be highly useful to gentlemen of every profession and employment; and with the hope that he shall receive such encouragement as to enable him to render it not altogether unworthy of patronage.

CONDITIONS.

The work shall be handsomely printed on two volumes, on fine paper with a new and beautiful type.

Each volume will contain from 800 to 900 pages, large octavo, & be delivered in boards at four dollars a volume, or neatly bound and lettered at five dollars a volume.

RECOMMENDATION.

The Reverend Dr. Dwight.
President of the College, Sept. 2, 1815
Joseph Emerson Worcester, A. M.
Dear Sir—In reply to the request you have made for my opinion, in relation to your publishing a new work, entitled a Universal Gazetteer and Dictionary of Geography; to which is annexed a specimen of the manner, intended to be pursued in the execution of the design. The work proposed will in my opinion, be a valuable addition to the existing means of acquiring geographical information. No publication within my knowledge includes so wide a circuit of geographical facts in the same compass, and most libraries will I suspect, be searched in vain for the materials which it is here intended to supply. Every man who reads a history, ancient or modern, a book of travels a voyage, or even a newspaper feels the importance of knowing the several places in which the writer stations him, and often finds it impossible to derive the necessary information from any sources within his reach

This disadvantage, experienced every where, Mr Worcester proposes to remove and has adopted what seems to be the happiest plan for this purpose.

I am pleased with the specimen given of the execution; and from my knowledge of the character of Mr. Worcester feel myself warranted to assure the public that full confidence may be safely placed in his skill fidility, and accuracy.

T. D IGHT.

N. B A young man is now in town to solicit patronage for the above work.

☞ Subscriptions will be received at the Exchange Coffee House.

March 3.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.

He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden. subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.

It is deemed unnecessary to give a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.

He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.

The above property will be disposed of on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.

GEORGE SMITH.

Dumfries, January 14—16 eotf

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.
IN CHANCERY.

Colin Auld, complainant—*against*
John Mills, junior, Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggott, *deft's,*

The defendant John Mills, junior, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, is not an inhabitant of this district: on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, do appear here on the first day of April term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decree of the court; and that the other defendants Noblet Herbert and Alexander Baggot, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John Mills, junior, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Copy—Test:

G. DENEALE, c. c.

January 22 law2m

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stock holders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all waggons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chnirman.

January 17 2aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to the office.

For Sale,

A few casks Messrs Murdock, Young & Ordrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine

W HODGSON

Jan 31

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines.

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to cary off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

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HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly innocent. It contains nothing but what is constitutionally innocent, and is also mild in its operation cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious n carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomitiug; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face mated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of chint"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the han the infan part of our citizens likewise th mildest and m c tain remedy known, and has restorde to health th and strength a great numbe who in an advanced stage of this fata complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

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Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural. insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative.

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxicati or any other destructive intemperanc the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

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HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

—

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

—

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

—

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one applicaiion, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

—

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th inst an apprentice to the Plastering business, named WILLIAM BRIGGS, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, brown complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, has a scar on the right fore finger, another on the right side of the upper lip, a rupture on the right groin, and is pitted with the small pox; has also a scar between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand and the nail of the fore finger of the same hand is off, has the initials of his name on his right arm, and a likeness of Washington with his coat of arms marked with Indian ink, and on his left arm is a mermaid and the Tree of Life, marked with the same ink. Had on when he absconded, an old brown surtuit, a snuff colored close bodied coat, lead colored pantaloons, and a black silk vest, pretty much worn—and he stole from me forty dollars. The above reward, and all expenses, will be paid for his apprehension. Masters of vessels and others, are cautioned against employing him in any manner.

WILLIAM MAZINGO.

March 1. 2aw4w

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,

Have just received and offer for sale 52 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.

February 7 tf

Merchants Bank Paper.

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.

February 7

COMBS.

Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Comb manufactured from totoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen fortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms, at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize nd other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably in risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20
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Feb 20

Wanted,

Two Boys to the Hatting Business, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.

J. T. O. Wilbur.

February 18 tf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c. which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on band GERMAN WOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26

DENTIST.

FROM personal experience and observation, we confidently state that Dr. ROBERT SMETHER is a prudent and judicious DENTIST; and from assurances we have seen in his possession from persons of high character, as well as from our own knowledge, we consider him as a gentleman of strict morality and integrity.

James H. Blake,
Geo. A Carroll,
P. Bradley,
O. B. Brown.

February 24 eotf

CO-PARTNERSHIP

The subscribers having entered into co-partnership in the

Blacksmith b siness,

it will be carried on under the firm of *Rihard Rock & Co.* at the old stand Union street, where customers and others can be accommodated at the shortest notice; having a complete stock of new materials on hand, they will be able to execute any orders in their line at the shortest notice.

RICHARD ROCK,
HORACE FIELD.

N. B, Those persons who have not settled their accounts with the late firm of Feld & Rock, will please to take notice that unless payment is made by the first day of April next, they will be put in the hands of proper officers for collection.

All persons indebted to Richard Rock will make payment to Horace Field, as he is duly authorised to receive the same.

Richard Rock.

February 28 eotf

A Blacksmith wanted.

A Blacksmith, respectable of character, master of his trade, and wishing to establish himself in a situation commanding extensive custom, would find it to his advantage to make application to the subscriber, near Salem, Fauquier county, Va.

T Turner.

Feb 28 eotf

Little River Turnpike Stock WANTED;

For which cash will be paid at the Fire Insurance Office

February 13 tf

Lime, Plaister & Coffee.

JOHN G. LADD AND CO

Offer for sale on moderate terms;

500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
32000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.

February 25